

Nevada GEAR UP Program – Year Four

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SNVTC's GEAR UP program for the 2004-05 school year will focus on improvement of GEAR UP students' academic achievement, school attendance, and increasing parental involvement in GEAR UP student education. The center will focus on career planning and postsecondary education.

GEAR UP scholars will meet regularly to build teamwork by focusing on future achievement. GEAR UP activities will also be promoted to reinforce this bond. Student academic achievement will be facilitated through a GEAR UP career class emphasizing study skills, test taking, and career exploration. In addition, faculty and peer tutoring will be provided. Guest speakers will provide real-world career and educational experiences.

Parents will be encouraged to attend GEAR UP meetings as well as two open houses relating to academics and careers. Additionally, they will be kept informed about opportunities available for parents and students.